

By the Queene.

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A Proclamation to restraine accessse to the Court, of all such as are not bound to ordinarie attendance, or that shall not be otherwise by her Maiestie.



He Queenes Maiestie being duly informed how greatly and in many places the infection of the sicknesse is at this time dispersed, by reason whereof her Highnesse in her princely care and wisedom, waryng the danger thereof, and how necessarie it is to have restraint made of haunt and repaire to her Maiesties Court, doeth vpon this good consideration, and that her Court may (with Gods fauour) be the better preserued fro infection, charge and command, that no maner persons, but such as haue cause to remaine or come to her Court for their ordinarie attendance vpon her Maiesties person, or to doe service in her Court, shall make their repaire to her Court, or within two miles of the same, vpon paine to be committed to prison for their contempt. And where by her Maiesties comman-
ment there are certaine orders made, who, & how many shall be commanded to attend for the seruice of her Maiestie, either for her Chamber, or for her houſhold, or for attendance vpon her Counſailors, or other her Maiesties ordinarie Ser-
vants in Court, and that no mo ſhall be admitted to follow the Court, or to enter into the ſame: Her Maiestie ſtraightly chargeth both her Counſailors and her principall officers of her Chamber, and of her Houſhold, that they ſee the ſame orders dueſly obſerved, and that ſuch as haue breake the ſame orders, ſhall be sharply puniſhed. And conſidering that Trinitie Term begun at Westminſter the fifteenth day of this moneth, in ſome part is adiourned, as by her Highnesſe Proclama-
tion is nofitiſed, Her Maiestie alſo commandeth that all priuate ſuitors ſhal ſorbeare to come to the Court where her Maiestie ſhall reſide, vntill the ninth day of October next. And if there be any extraordinarie cauſe for any perſon to come to the Court with matter to be certiſied to her Maiestie, or to any of her priuie Counſell, who ſhall require to be heard pre-
ſently without further delay, the ſame partie ſhall not enter within the gates of her Maiesties Court, vntill hee haue ei-
ther by her Maiesties Porters of her gates, or by ſome other perſon allowed to ſerue within the Court, giuen knowledge
of his name, place and Countrey, from whence he commeth, to be ſignified to the Lord Chamberlaine, or vice-chamber-
laine, or to ſome other perſon of her Maiesties priuie Counſell, and thereupon as the caſe ſhall require, to be licenceſ by a-
ny of them to come within the gates of her Court, and not to tary any longer then they ſhall be ſo licenceſ. And if the par-
ties haue onely letters to deliuere to any within the Court, then not to come within the Court gates, but to ſend the
ſame letters to the perſons to whom they are directed, from whom when they haue anſwere, they ſhall not longer
continue neere to the Court, vpon paine of imprizonment. Finally, her Maiestie commandeth that no maner of perſon
allowed to attend in her Court, ſhal repaire to London, or to the ſuburbes or places within two miles of the Cittie, nor a-
ny other Cittie, Borough, Towne, viillage, or places infected, without ſpecial licence of the Counſailor or other officer un-
der whom he ſerueth, in writing to be ſhewed to any officer that ſhall ſeeke to impeach him, vpon paine to bee imprizoned
by attachment of the knight Marshall or of his officers, if the partie ſhall not ſhew in writing ſufficient warrant both for
his going and returning. Her Maiestie alſo ſtraightly chargeth and commandeth the Knight Marshall of her Houſhold,
that he ſhall cauſe due ſearch to be made of all Wagabonds commonly cauſed Rogues that ſhall haunt about the Court, or
in any places within the vierge, and them to apprehend and commit, to bee ordered and puniſhed according to the lawes
providde for ſuch offendours.

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ties Raigne.

God ſave the Queene.

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